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SUBJECT: REPORTED WORKING LEVEL DESCUSSIONS ON GREEK-TURKISH
PROBLEMS

1. MASS-CIRCULATION HURRIYET DECEMBER 2, WITHOUT CITING A SOURCE,
REPORTED THAT DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE HELD
THIS MONTH IN ATHENS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR
GENERAL LEVEL. THE PURPOSE, ACCORDING TO THE STORY, WOULD BE TO
DEFINE THE PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND
ESTABLISH THE ORDER IN WHICH THESE PROBLEMS WOULD BE TAKEN UP
IN LATER TALKS.

2. COMMENT: WE MENTIONED THIS STORY TO MFA CYPRUS-GREECE DIRECTOR
GUVENDIREN ABOUT THIS STORY, AND HE COMMENTED ONLY THAT IF HE
HAD A CHANCE TO GO INTO THE SUBSTANCE OF SUCH PROBLEMS HE WOULD
CERTAINLY USE IT. GUVENDIREN LEAVES DECEMBER 5 FOR NEW YORK TO BE
PRESENT DURING THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON UNFICYP EXTENSION,
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DURING WHICH HE OBVIOUSLY WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE

ANY DISCUSSIONS THAT MAY HAVE STARTED DURING HIS RECENT FOUR-DAY
VISIT TO ATHENS (ANKARA 9173). MFA CYPRUS-GREECE DIRECTOR
GENERAL TURGUT TULUMEN WOULD HAVE SIMILAR OPPORTUNITIES DURING
HIS CURRENT VISIT TO PARIS TO ATTEND THE WESTERN EUROPEAN
UNION MEETING.
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